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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YUUKI, Kensuke, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1652**

Serial No.: **10/527,090**

Examiner: **Iqbal CHOWDHURY Ph.D**

Filed: **March 10, 2005**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1836

For: **TRANSGLUTAMINASE-PRODUCING STRAIN**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 2, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	36	=		\$ 25	X \$ 50	
Independent Claims	17	16	=	1	X \$100	X \$200	\$200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$180	\$360	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$200.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$200.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

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XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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In response to the Office Action dated **August 14, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.